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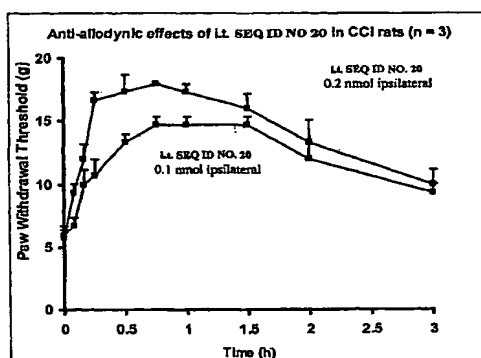
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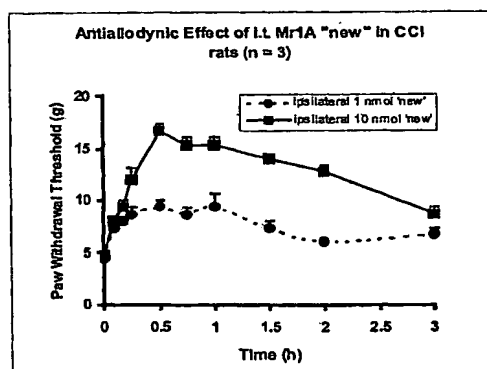
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Anti-allodynic effects of (A) L1 SEQ ID NO 20 and (B) Mr1A in  
Chronic Constriction Injury (CCI) of the rat sciatic nerve



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(57) Abstract: An isolated, synthetic or recombinant  $\chi$ -conotoxin peptide having the ability to inhibit neuronal amine transporter comprising the following sequence of amino acids: Cys Cys Gly Tyr Lys Leu Cys Xaa5 Xaa6 Cys, SEQ ID NO. 3, where Xaa5 and Xaa6 are independently absent or represent any amino acid residue except Cys; or a sequence in which Gly, Tyr, Lys or Leu are subject to conservative amino acid substitution or side chain modification; with the proviso that the peptide is not  $\chi$ -Mr1A,  $\chi$ -Mr1B, Mar2, CMrVIA, Bn1.5, Mr1.3 or Aul.4; or a salt, ester, amide, prodrug or cyclised derivative thereof.



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